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43. (NEW) A method for promoting thermal production in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering an effective amount of a compound or salt thereof according to claim 1 to said mammal.

44. (NEW) A method for promoting lipolysis in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering an effective amount of a compound or salt thereof according to claim 1 to said mammal.

The new claims find support in the specification and claims as originally filed, as for example on page 114, lines 16-19 of the specification.

ELECTION of CLAIMS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2002, Applicants elect, to prosecute claims of Group I, compounds, compositions, methods of use and process for preparing the compounds of formula I wherein k, m and X form a benzazepine ring, in the present application.

Provisional election of a species of compound (ii) of Claim 12 as shown in Example 4.

Amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this election. Applicants herewith submit a petition to remove Mitsuru SASAKI as a named inventor.

Early allowance of the claims is requested. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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